Class 2 Recall FemFlex II Pediatric Femoral Arterial Cannula

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Product Classification: Catheter, Cannula And Tubing, Vascular, Cardiopulmonary Bypass - Product Code DWF

Product: Edwards Lifesiences Fem-Flex II Femoral Arterial Cannula 8, 10, 12 French, Sterile END, Rx Only. Manufacturer Edwards Lifesiences LLC, Irvine, CA. Model Numbers: FEMI008A, FEMI008AT, FEMI008V, FEMI010A, FEMI010AT, FEMI010V, FEMI012A, FEMI012AT, and FEMI012V. Edwards Femoral Access Cannulæ are intended to provide a means of draining the blood flow (venous), or perfusing blood into the body (arterial) of a patient during cardiopulmonary bypass procedures.

Code Information: Model/Lot Numbers: FEMI008A/59751073, 59775775, 59775776, 59775777, & 59852930, FEMI008AT/59807985, 59867050, 59873263; FEMI008V/59873250 & 59873251; FEMI010A/59740468, 59773006, 59792415, 59792416 & 59852934, FEMI010AT/59747819, 59807986, 59852935, 59869916 & 59869910, FEMI010V/59751074, 59849119 & 59890924, FEMI012A/59801792, 59867064, 59884766 & 59884778 FEMI012AT/59852940 & 59867051; and FEMI012V/59723307, 59796683, 59849124 & 59873252

Recalling Firm/Manufacturer: Edwards Lifesiences, LLC 12050 Lone Peak Pkwy Draper, Utah 84020-9414

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Manufacturer Reason for Recall: Edwards Lifesiences is recalling Fem-Flex II Pediatric Femoral Arterial Cannula sizes 8, 10, 12 French because of the potential of tissue damage caused by a protruding wire located at the tip of the cannula.

FDA Determined Cause: CHANGE CONTROL (GMP - GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICE): Process Change Control

Action: The firm, Edwards, sent an "URGENT - PRODUCT RECALL - ACTION REQUIRED" letter dated March 23, 2015 via FED EX on March 27, 2015 to their customers. The letter described the product, problem, and actions to be taken. The customers were instructed to review entire inventory for the lots listed; complete and return attached acknowledgment form via fax to Edwards Customer Service at 800.422.9329; within three days of receipt of this Field Safety Notice; contact Customer Service at 800.422.3278 to obtain an RGA number and replacement product; return affected product to Edwards Lifesiences, Attn: Cirilo Chaparro, 12050 Lone Peak Drive, Draper, UT 84020, Attention: RECALL, RGA#XXX; and transfer this notice to other organizations if the affected devices have been transferred to any another facilities. If you have any questions that have not been answered by this letter, please call Edwards Customer Services at 800.424.3278 from the hours of 8:00AM - 4:30PM PST; Edwards Customer Service at (800) 268-3993 from 8:00AM 4:30PM Eastern Time or contact your Edwards sales representative concerning the recall.

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